ASCENSION SUNDAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE SECOND DAY of JUNE, 2019
THE GATHERING

Carillon Prelude

Invocation*

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

At the Procession,*

Hymn 117

Affirmation of Faith*

Gloria Patri *

Ritual of Christian Fellowship *

† The people are seated.
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.

Refrain

Hymn 147

All Things Bright and Beautiful

(stanza one)

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Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Founder’s Day Litany

With strong conviction that a Methodist church was needed in the Buckhead area, retired minister Rev. E.H. Wood led the initiative in 1925 to establish Peachtree Road Methodist Church knowing there were hundreds of Methodists within a one-mile radius.

We remember, LORD.
Today, our worshippers come from far and wide to worship in spirit and in truth.
We thank you, LORD.
From the first 19 founders in the spring of 1925, to the first service of public worship on June 7 and through the end of that year, God added to our number.
We remember, LORD.
This church has grown to thousands and more are joining every year as we worship and serve our Risen Savior!
We thank you, LORD.
Sunday School started with 45 men, women, and children desiring to learn about God and God’s Word.
We remember, LORD.
In 2018, well over 1000 men, women, and children gather in classes to grow in their knowledge of God every Sunday.
We thank you, LORD.
In the first year of Peachtree Road Methodist Church, the Women’s Missionary Society raised $142 to send to missionaries.
We remember, LORD.
God, you have blessed us abundantly so our local outreach now serves many in the community as well as our global partners around the world in Nicaragua, Kenya, and the Republic of Georgia.
We thank you, LORD.
ALL: Almighty God, we praise you for our founders who saw the need and for all that has been accomplished in Your Name. Help us to continue the good work to further the Kingdom. AMEN.

The Lord’s Prayer
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

At the Offertory,*  † An offering is collected to support the work of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church sharing God’s love with the world.

Hymn*  

* Holy Ground (sing twice)  

We are standing on holy ground,  
and I know that there are angels all around;  
Jesus now, we are standing in his presence on holy ground.  

Geron Davis  

Prayer*

Anthem  

God is gone up  

Gerald Finzi  
(1901-1956)  

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: the Lord with sounding trumpets’ melodies: sing praises out, unto our King sing praise seraphic wise. Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing, and let the King of glory enter in. Me thinks I see heaven’s sparkling courtiers fly; flakes of glory down him to attend, and hear heart cramping notes of melody surround his chariot as it did ascend; mixing their music, making every string more to enravish as they this tune sing.  

The Chancel Choir  

Edward Taylor  

At the Presentation*  

Hymn 95  

Tune: Old Hundredth  

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson*  

John 17:20-26  
† following the reading  

Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!  

Sermon  

Is Your Heart As My Heart?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

At the Invitation,*  

Hymn 133  

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  

Showalter

SENDING FORTH

Benediction*
Peace* Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: And also with you.

Response* 
May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace; perfect peace, courage in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever.  May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

Choir and Congregation

Closing Voluntary

* Stand as you are able. ** Ushers will seat all those who are waiting.

Please turn off all mobile and electronic devices while in the Sanctuary.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the Narthex from any member of our usher team.

Following the service, Stephen Ministers are available in the chapel for prayer and support.

Please Welcome to our Church Community This Child Being Baptized Today:

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God
In Loving Memory of: Sarah and Wilson T. Dreger, Jr. by their children, Bill and Geri Dreger, Jim and Betsy Dreger, Nancy and Bill Ham, and Philip and Gina Dreger.
In Loving Memory of: Mark Daniel Curlee by his parents.
In Honor of: Evelyn Joiner's June 10th birthday and In Loving Memory of: John T. Joiner by Celene Joiner and Kyle and Cathy Joiner.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Linda Schutte at 770.329.2075.

Preaching: Rev. Bill Britt, Senior Minister
John 17:20-26

Liturgists: Rev. Carolyn Stephens, Associate Minister, Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister,
Rev. Julie Wright, Associate Minister, Rev. Geoff Beakley, Associate Minister,
Rev. Jamie Jenkins, Minister of Visitation, Rev. Darren Hensley, Deacon

Music: Joel Trekell, Interim Associate Organist and Choirmaster, Oak Martin, Guest Organist,
The Chancel Choir

Holy Communion
Moore Chapel, 9:00 am
Rev. Jamie Jenkins,
*Minister of Visitation
Leslie Boyette,
*Guest Organist

The Road
Heritage Hall, 11:15 am
Preaching:
Rev. Daniel Ogle, Associate Minister
Liturgist: Mace Hall
Amy Little, Worship Leader

Sundays @ 5
Moore Chapel, 5:00 pm
Rev. Daniel Ogle,
Associate Minister
Lee Martin,
Worship Leader

For information on upcoming worship services please visit www.prumc.org.
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Complete details at www.prumc.org. Join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Sign up to receive our weekly E.newsletter by using the red pads in your row.

TODAY

Bible Olympics
Sundays, starting today, 10:00 am, Gym
Children (completed K - 5th grade) gather each week for team games and Bible learning. Join us for a summer of hot competition!

Preschool Summer Sunday School
Sundays, starting today
8:45, 10:00, & 11:15 am, D Bldg
Join us when you are in town for an awesome summer series with energy, music and fun!

Combined Young Adult Sunday School Classes
Today - Aug 25, 10:00 am, Hospitality Suite
We'll learn together about our history, heritage, faith, traditions, and mission in Methodism 101. Coffee and light breakfast.

PASTORAL CARE

Respite Care Volunteer Training
Monday, June 10, 10:00 – 11:00 am
Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church
Respite Care Atlanta is a safe weekday place for those with mild cognitive impairment. We provide vital interaction for clients and self-care time to caregivers. To attend volunteer training, email Lola Battle at batlola@att.net by June 8.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Answer the Call. Teach Our Children!
Join our awesome teaching team in answering God’s call to teach our children, sharing the stories that grow their faith. Email Martha Christopher at marthac@prumc.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

Happy Hour and Trivia!
Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 pm, Irby's Tavern
Soft drinks and apps provided. Contact lesliw@prumc.org.

Summer Evening Bible Study
What in the World Am I Here For?
Tuesdays, July 9 - Aug 20, 6:00 pm
Camden Clubroom, 3097 Maple Drive

Save the Date! Atlanta United vs DC United
Sunday, July 21, 4:00 pm, Benz Stadium

ADULTS

Wednesday Seasoned Saints
12:00 pm Lunch, 1:00 pm Program, C104
Jun 5 John Wayne movie (@ 12:30 pm)
Jun 19 Functional Aging Specialist & founder of E5Fit, Dan Horras, will share healthy exercise tips.

Flannery O’Connor's Home | Milledgeville
Tuesday, June 25, 9:00 am departure
Visit Andalusia, the home that influenced many of the famed author’s writings. $10+self-pay lunch.

Seasoned Saints Annual Multi-Day Trip
Monday, August 5 - Thursday, August 8
Enjoy beautiful Lake Junaluska and the Festival of Wisdom and Grace in North Carolina. Contact Julie Wright for more information at juliew@prumc.org.

MEN

Men’s Weekly Fellowship and Bible Studies
Led by Geoff Beakley. No preparation necessary. For information, contact geoffb@prumc.org.

Wednesdays + Fridays, 7:00 am, C105
Fellowship group with topical discussion.

Fridays, 7:00 am, C106
Discussion of scripture for the Sunday ahead.

Save the Date
Aug 17 Sporting Clays Event
Sep 19 Breakfast with Terence Chatmon
Oct 26 Father/Child Camping Trip
Dec 4 Breakfast with Bill Britt

WOMEN

Coffee Break for Women
Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45 am, Dancing Goats
All women are invited to join this casual group for fellowship, a brief devotion, and prayer. Contact Leslie Watkins for more information at lesliw@prumc.org.

More Than Sparrows
Wednesdays, 9:30 am, Harp Center
An invigorating women’s Bible study on the books of Colossians and Philemon. Led by Sarah Crossman Sullivan. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Byrd at elizabethb@prumc.org.
CHURCH BUSINESS

Membership Portal Coming This Summer
The PRUMC administrative staff has been working for the past two years on streamlining and upgrading our behind-the-scenes systems. We have already made some transitions to more efficient and secure accounting systems. Next we will transition our church membership database to that of Ministry Platform. This move will allow for cleaner data, opt-in communications and improved online giving. The program will be implemented in phases throughout the summer and will include check-in capability, an online member portal, and a mobile app with improved functionality. This will allow us to connect and grow in great new ways! We will keep you updated on our timeline with the hope of running at full capacity by the end of August.

WORSHIP

Celebration of Freedom Patriotic Worship
Sunday, June 23, 8:45 & 11:15 am
We’ll enjoy Patriotic Music with Choirs, Brass, Festival Chorus, and Timothy Miller singing “God Bless America.” Worship will feature our annual Procession of Veterans and an inspiring message from Bill Britt. Be sure to wear red, white & blue!

Summer Family Worship
Sunday, May 26 – Sunday, August 18
During the relaxed days of summer, our 1st - 5th grade children may join their families in worship.

EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Summer Book Study
Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others by Barbara Brown Taylor
Friday, July 19 & August 2, 12:00 pm, C104
Join Rev. Elizabeth Byrd this summer for a time of conversation and study. In Holy Envy, Taylor weaves together stories from the classroom with reflections on how her own spiritual journey has been complicated and renewed by connecting with people of other traditions—even those whose truths are quite different from hers. The one constant in her odyssey is the sense that God is the one calling her to disown her version of God—a change that ultimately enriches her faith in other human beings and in God. For more information, contact Elizabeth Byrd at elizabethb@prumc.org. Register at prumc.org/events.

MUSIC & ARTS

Georgia Boy Choir on Tour
Please keep Scott Atchison and the Georgia Boy Choir in your prayers as they tour Italy now through June 11. They will perform in magnificent cathedrals, including the Papal Basilica of St. John Lateran celebrating Pentecost. Follow them at Facebook.com/GeorgiaBoyChoir for travelogues, photos and updates.

Doxology Youth Choir Tour
June 1 – 7, 2019
Kathy Fletcher is currently leading 50 youth choir members and chaperones to Greenville, Columbia, and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where they’ll sing in church services, retirement homes, and Chimney Rock State Park. Please send your prayers with them and follow along with their travels via Facebook.com/prumc.

Celebration of Freedom Volunteer Festival Chorus
Sunday, June 23, 8:45 and 11:15 am, Sanctuary
Join us to sing patriotic favorites and hymns from the choir loft. We’ll have one rehearsal on Wednesday, June 19. Refreshments and fellowship at 6:30 pm, rehearsal from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. If you would like to sing, email Ruth Sommerville at ruths@prumc.org.

Atlanta Summer Organ Festival
Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault
Wednesday, June 26, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary
Save the date to experience the world’s premiere duo-organ team! $15 suggested donation.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Prison Ministry Volunteer Training
Saturday, June 8, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Hospitality Suite
Are you interested in becoming a volunteer for the men, women and adolescents currently serving time in our Georgia Prisons? If so, come join us for this training session to learn how to serve this special population. To register, contact Diane Scanlan at dianes@prumc.org.

Book Drive for Hollis
Gently used children’s books (K-8th grade) are needed for Hollis Academy students summer reading. Please drop books off at the church office M-F, 9 am - 5 pm, or on Sunday mornings.

Agape Middle School Tutors Needed
Monday - Thursday, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
One hour each week. Contact Bridget at bsivewright@agapeatlanta.org.
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Summer Global Mission Trips
We are honored to have the following mission teams in the field this month. Keep them in your prayers as they travel the world to serve those in need on behalf of our church.

Belize Young Adult Mission Team
June 1 - 9
This dynamic team believes in the life-changing power of education and is dedicated to empowering teachers and students. We'll host VBS and help enhance schools and programs.

Belize Youth Mission Team
June 9 - 16
Our High School youth will partner with Praying Pelican Missions to build a church, offer VBS to the children, make home visits, distribute food and work in and on schools.

Kenya Family Mission Team
June 20 - 30
Our Kenya mission teams are focused on getting filters to the people and recording data for future development. To date, over a quarter of a million people have been positively impacted by this initiative and the UZima water filters.

SUMMER CAMPS

Drop-In Childcare
Weekly Themed Camps
June - August, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Drop-In Childcare at PRUMC offers flexible, faith-based care that includes enrichment and social engagement for children 2 months to 6 years. During the summer we offer themed weeks like Cooking and Science for our young campers. Contact Michele Ellis at drop-in@prumc.org to learn more and reserve a spot.

Sports, Recreation & Life Enrichment
Amazing Camps All Summer Long
We have something for everyone and it’s a great way to sample activities that may interest your child. Learn more (including age range and pricing) at prumc.org/sports. Coming up:

June 3-7 | Rising Stars Basketball, Challenger Soccer, Forefront Arts-Improv, Jump Start Gymnastics, STEM Velocity: World of Nature-Ferocious Predators or Early Adventurer Camp

June 10-14 | Challenger Soccer, Art Pop Studio, Forefront Arts-Jolly Holiday with Mary, STEM Velocity: World of Nature-Microscopic Wonders or Early Roboticists Camp, Jump Start Gymnastics, Sports Fundamentals

June 17-21 | Challenger Soccer, Art Pop Studio Forefront Arts-Hamilton Revued / Pirates & Pixies, STEM Velocity: World of Science - Robotics or Early Adventurer Camp, Jump Start Gymnastics, Sports Fundamentals